



Arbor Day Grant Program

Arbor Day Grants are funded by contributions to the Idaho Community Forestry Trust Account of the Idaho Department of Lands (IDL). \$150 grants are intended to encourage communities to celebrate Arbor Day. The funds can be used to buy trees or anything else that will make Arbor Day a memorable event and something to look forward to in the future. Cities are asked to apply in February & March of each year. An Arbor Day Proclamation signed by the Mayor is required as part of that application. 532 Arbor Day Grants have been awarded to 147 different communities in the past 9 years.

Since 2003, Idaho Power, Rocky Mountain Power (formerly Utah Power), and Avista Utilities sponsored the program. The Idaho Nursery and Landscape Association also contributed in 2005. US Bank contributed from 1998-2001.

Additional Funding for Arbor Day Celebrations

IDL's Community Forestry Program makes additional funds available to the IDL area offices. The funds are drawn from the Idaho Timber Special License Plates program. Each district is authorized to spend \$200 toward Arbor Day Celebrations in their area. Private Forestry Specialists are encouraged to support a city that did not receive an Arbor Day Grant directly. Funds can be used for the purchase of trees or anything else related to the Arbor Day event of a community.

This is an opportunity for Private Forestry Specialists to get involved with Arbor Day Celebrations in their area and encourage responsible urban community forestry practices.

\$150 Arbor Day Grants Awarded

1998

30 of 48 applications funded

1999

40 of 54 applications funded

2000

All 55 applications funded

2001

All 67 applications funded

2002

50 of 80 applications funded

2003

55 of 76 applications funded

2004

75 of 85 applications funded

2005

80 of 84 applications funded

2006

80 of 86 applications funded

IDL AREA OFFICES

Help Fund Arbor Day Celebrations In Their Area

2000 ~ 9 of 12 area offices provided \$1,461.80

2001 ~ 8 of 12 area offices provided \$1,485.64

2002 ~ 7 of 13 offices provided \$1,146.10

2006 ~ Pending

2003 ~ 7 of 13 offices provided \$1,538.34

2004 ~ 6 of 14 offices provided \$970.11

2005 ~ 9 of 14 offices provided \$1,570.20